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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.
Thos. WILSON & Co.

MR. J. WRIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 20th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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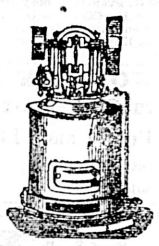

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PRINTING OFFICE,
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To Our Stock of
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AND HAVING THE
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We are now prepared to execute the
FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING
Plain or Colored,
That can be had on the Pacific Coast.
EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.
BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,
CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,
CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c
PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Insurance.

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory
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FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd',
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,
Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.
HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of
FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,
Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's
Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c.
Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day. ja24*

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Roe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.
Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.
For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
ja30 Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

WILLIAM GRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Mr. Edwin Johnson,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets.
Several first class Houses in Victoria for Sale.
Money to lend on good mortgage. ja12dw

W. POLLARD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public.
HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.
G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cariboo District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The West Half of Lot No. 296, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the West Half of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 296 in the name of GEORGE MANSELL, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (11) and three (1 I east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1858, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
6th February, 1878. fe6

Dominion Covernment
SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Banks at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to $5000, but on accounts over and above $5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.
JOHN LANGTON,
Finance Departm't, Auditor.
Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877. ja15dw2w

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LINEHATER unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
11th January, 1878. ja12

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja11 Secretary P. A.

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his Power of Attorney ja22

LOST.

A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from THE COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it. ja25

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to release you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office-Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dwlm Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 35 RAMS, 300 WETHERS AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their Lambs on the 10th April.
These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed
Apply to JOHN MARTLEY.
jy25dw Pavilion.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877. ja1dw

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.
New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George
fe3dw Turner, the Executors herein.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th January, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
JOHN MARTLEY Esq., of The Grange, Hillooet District, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
WILLIAM DODD, Esq., of Yale to be a Notary Public.
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BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de8

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 7TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The California Legislature have appointed a commission to take evidence as to the effect of Chinese immigration on the white population of that State. The testimony has been published in pamphlet form. It is decidedly unfavorable to the Chinese. It is shown that ten Chinese can subsist on less than is required to maintain a man and wife. That their women are sold at an early age into slavery and for the vilest purposes. That mere children are enticed into dens of prostitution and there polluted and diseased. That servant girls and laborers, and frequently skilled workmen, are crowded out of situations by the Chinese because the latter can afford to work for less wages. Fathers of families earning from $40 to $60 a month have been supplanted by Chinese who work for $20 and $30. The idea of a Christianized China man is regarded as an absurdity, a *rara avis;* and the whole tendency of the evidence is to show that the presence of the Chinese in a civilized country is demoralizing to all classes and destructive to white labor. Just at this time there is a strong anti-Chinese agitation going on in California. An Irishman named Kearney and two Englishmen have called into being a workingman's party, whose motto is "The Chinese must go," and whose emblem is "a hangman's noose." These men have indulged in some very strong language towards the employers of Chinese labor, the authorities and the great capitalists who have built up giant monopolies. Their language is incendiary; but Kearney & Co. have only followed the Addisonian practice of calling a spade a spade. They have been driven to desperation by want, and when they see the Chinese employed whilst they and their families go unemployed and hungry, their exasperation is not to be wondered at. Not only do the workingmen lose directly by the employment of Chinese to the exclusion of white labor, but the whole community suffers. If ten Chinese can subsist on less than it costs to keep a man and wife, it will be understood that it takes five Chinese consumers to equal one white man or woman in value to a community. If there are 100,000 Chinese without families in employment on this Coast the Coast is worse off than if 5,000 white men with families took their places tomorrow. The case against "John" bristles with arguments, and it rests with our legislators to apply a remedy so far as this Province is concerned.

BRITISH INDIA.

A statistical abstract relating to British India presented to Parliament was recently issued. It appears that the area under British administration is 909,834 miles, with a population of 191,065,445. The native states comprise 573,052 miles, and a population of 48,233,978. Including the French and Portuguese possession, the total area of all India is 1,484,150 square miles, with a population of 239,978,595. Of the 191,000,000 inhabitants of British India, the religious denominations are given as follows: Hindoos, 139,343,820; Sikhs, 1,174,436; Mohammedans, 40,867,125; Buddhists and Jains, 2,832,851; Christians, 897,682; others, 5,417,304 and "religion not known," 532,227.

The European Situation After Plevna.

[Paris Correspondence of the New York Nation]

It seems as if the rule of numbers was invading war as well as politics; the new system of warfare requires immense armies, capable of enveloping any position, an army, opposed to it. The moral, individual qualities of the soldier seem to be becoming less important. Take the most stupid soldier, place him in a rifle-pit, give him an excellent gun and plenty of cartridges, suppose him to be an atom among thousands of other atoms equally destructive, and you can produce the most terrible effects with elements in themselves inferior. A Moltke, a Todleben, will play at war as we play at chess. Far be it from me to depreciate those moral qualities which, at a given time or given point, can still play an important part. It seems to me, however, that war is becoming altered in its character, that it now requires cool strategists, able to move enormous masses of men. I say it with regret, because these conditions seem to impose upon all the civilized nations of Europe the system of compulsory and universal military service; all the nations which take so much pride in their civilization must perforce become armed nations. England, isolated in her island, may perhaps escape this necessity, especially if she contrives to make in India a nursery of soldiers. Her army, in order to be very effective, need not be composed exclusively of British soldiers; it only requires English commanders and officers, English discipline and English arms. The military teachings of the present war between the Turks and the Russians throw a sort of gloom over the future of Europe. The friends of civilisation cannot help being satisfied in seeing a race of conquerors who have been a curse to the finest parts of Europe fallen from their old glory, and threatened in Constantinople itself. And the Turks ought to be driven back to Asia Minor. New states would soon flourish in the valley of the Danube; Greece, assuming the proportions of a real estate, would soon become an important empire; the Roumanians, who have shown real military qualities, might become agents of civilization in the west of Europe. But the satisfaction which can be felt at such prospects is diminished by the vision of a Europe which will be perforce in arms from one end to the other. Till the new equilibrium is found which must take the place of the old, till time has soothed the passions and angers which are now felt, the rising generations will all be taught the art of war, and enormous forces will be permanently wasted. The last work of civilisation will be a state of perpetual (real or virtual) warfare. What, under these circumstances, will be the future of the few small states which are still in existence? What can be the chance of Belgium, of Holland, of Switzerland, of Denmark, in this great struggle for life of ardent, ambitious, and unscrupulous nationalities? "L'Europe, quelle est cette femme?" once said Forcade, in one of his luminous chronicles in the Revue des Deux Mondes. He was right; this Europe, known by the statesmen and the diplomatists of past times, no longer exists; and who can doubt that force will be a necessary agent of the transformation of the European states?

I have always believed in what is called the alliance of the three emperors. At the time when it was the fashion to represent the Germanic and the Russian interests as necessarily hostile, I did not doubt that there was a complete understanding between the men who can direct the policy of Germany and the policy of Russia. At the time when Klaczko wrote his book, "The Two Chancellors," I did not believe that he would succeed in his effort to separate Germany and Russia. He there represented Russia as having been completely outwitted by Prince Bismarck, after having been his tool during the war of Sadowa and the French war; but Prince Bismarck notwithstanding the great antipathy which is felt in Germany towards Russia, especially among the Liberals, notwithstanding the fidelity of many statesmen to the old Metternichian doctrines, entered into a close alliance with Russia, and did so with his usual frankness—a frankness the brutality of which is as often deceitful as duplicity. He drew Austria by a gentle compulsion into the alliance. I think that I am not much mistaken if I affirm that all was arranged more than two years ago, in the expectation of Russia's victory over Turkey, between Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary. Nothing was arranged in view of a possible defeat. Russia took all the risks on herself; if she had suffered an irreparable defeat, she would have been obliged to cross the Danube without any compensation for her great sacrifices. The alliance of Germany was only intended to guarantee to her the neutrality of the other European powers. In case of victory, however, I have reason to believe that something approaching a positive agreement has been prepared. There is nothing in common between Poland and Turkey; what has been prepared resembles, however, the famous partition of Poland. In this case the three allies will not make conquests, nor increase considerably their own possessions; new States will be formed which will be placed under the guarantee or protectorate of the allies. Even before the war broke out Prince Charles of Hohenzollern had made a convention with the Czar for the passage of the Russian armies; the Roumanians have fought bravely by the side of the Russians, and Bucharest is likely to become the capital of an important Danubian State, perhaps of a Danubian kingdom, which will cease to be under the nominal vassalage of the Commander of the Faithful. The conduct of Count Andrassy has taken by surprise the friends as well as the enemies of Austria. While the Magyars made demonstrations in favour of the Turks, the Slavs were not allowed to show their sympathies for Servia; there was no desire at Vienna to encourage the rebellion of a considerable body of Slavs. When the settlement of the Eastern question approaches, these apparent inconsistencies will be explained. Count Andrassy was in the secret of the Emperors; he calmed Austria at a time when any movement of Austria-Hungary would have been injurious to the Russian projects. Austria-Hungary will have her reward, and I should be surprised if there was not in the Imperial family an Archduke all ready to do in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Servia, and even Bulgaria, what the Prince of Hohenzollern had to do on the Lower Danube.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LILLOOET!

The Government Policy Sustained!

EDITOR COLONIST:—A political meeting was held at Lillooet on the 26th ult. W. Chadwick, Esq., J. P., occupied the chair, and Mr. C. Phair acted as Secretary. The object was to lay before the members of the District various resolutions and requirements. Mr. Brown being the senior member was first called on for a speech. He favored us accordingly, giving his motives for opposing the present Government, dwelling for some length on the Howe Sound trail. His opinion was that the Government did not do their duty in not following the survey. Mr. Morrison was the next speaker. He regretted that his colleague and he were not working together; but he retained the same views now as when elected. He denounced the late Government for not devising some scheme for developing the mineral resources of the country; ridiculed their action concerning the drydock in going to the great expense of getting machinery and leaving it unemployed at Esquimalt. He thinks Howe Sound is the most natural outlet, and that it would develop the resources here—supplying the Victoria, Nanaimo, and New Westminster markets, while the other route is locked up five months in the year. R. Hoey, J. P., confirmed the above opinion. He thinks Howe Sound would be the best terminus as there is plenty of feed there, and little at Burrard Inlet. Mr. J. Woods expended a deal of oratory, chiefly in referring to the above trail. He thought the superintendent of the work should be a man residing here, and all men wanting work on it from this vicinity should get the preference to strangers. The meeting expressed a desire that the Government should complete the trail as far as Howe Sound as soon as possible. A resolution was passed unanimously in endorsement of the Government quartz mining policy. A resolution moved by J. Woods, expressing confidence in the railway policy of the Walkem Government, was lost, only 4 persons (one of whom was the senior member for the district) voting in its favor. All were unanimous in praise of the present Government for their efforts to develop the resources of the Province.

A RESIDENT.

The Duty of the Government.

EDITOR COLONIST:—To day our Provincial Legislature meets for the transaction of business. Henceforth will be heard the strife and din of legislative battle. The "outs" and the "ins," with their respective forces, led by zeal inspiring leaders, long for carnage and the cannon's deadly roar. No quarter! Total annihilation is the spirit which reigns supreme!

The object of these remarks is to call attention to a platform on which Government and Opposition may unite. It is the sidewalk on Dallas road opposite the Government Buildings. This sidewalk is lower than the enclosed Government grounds, and drainage from them flows over it and keeps it almost continually damp, and frequently causes little pools of water to lodge upon it. For these causes the pedestrian has often to take to the centre of the waggon road to escape the sidewalk. Now, as there is a talk of an adverse vote being arranged for the Government; and a further talk that a dissolution of the House would in such event ensue, would it not be a statesmanlike action for Government and Opposition to unite and have the sidewalk raised before all the public money is spent in the prospective general election?

DAMP FEET.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant mis-ives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a ricochet shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

New Advertisements.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation and Victoria Water Works are hereby notified to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, 6th Feb., 1878. fe7

To Let or to Lease.

A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING HOUSE, SITUated on Humboldt street, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars apply to

MRS. C. F. MILBY, on the premises.

ALSO, FOR SALE—A gentle Bay Mare and Carriage. fe7 1m

Royal Hospital.

THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING FOR election of Directors, etc., will be held at the City Council Chambers on Wednesday next, February 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

In order to adjust the accounts and to entitle Subscribers to vote, the annual subscriptions and donations still outstanding are requested to be paid to the collectors on or before next Monday.

H. L. JONES, Hon. Sec.

Feb. 5, 1878. fe7

To Lease, or a Partner.

THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL. This well known business house, close to the Race Course, Cricket and Pleasure Grounds, contains a bar-room large music hall, parlor, dining room, 14 bedrooms all well furnished, kitchen and all necessary flower and fruit gardens, stables, woodsheds, etc. This is a chance for married people to have a beautiful home and good business.

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Saturday, February 9th.

OVERTURE by a Band of distinguished Amateurs.

The Chimney Corner,

A PLAY IN TWO ACTS.

Peter Probity....A Grocer in a small way of business
Old Solomon....Peter's Father
Chetty....A Lawyer
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Fatty....Mrs. Probity
Grace Emery....Peter's Ward

SELECTIONS BY THE BAND.

POPPING THE QUESTION—A Farce.

Mr. Primrose....An Old Bachelor
Ellen Murray....His Ward
Henry Thornton....Ellen's Lover
Miss Biffin, Miss Winterblossom
Bobbin....Ellen's Maid

RESERVED SEATS can be secured on Friday and Saturday next by application to the Librarian of the Institute. fe7

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

NOTICE.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.

fe6 ENGELHARDT & CO.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

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Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF 10 CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied January 10th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent February 10th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,
Secretary.

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F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

British Columbia
MILLING AND MINING COMPANY,

[LIMITED.]

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, $625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MANAger, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the office of the Company, Alhambra Building, corner of Government and Yates streets.

G. A. SARGISON,
Pro. Secretary.

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NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOTment of Stock in the

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at **$1.50** per Share.

By order of the Directors,

G. A. SARGISON.
Provisional Secretary.

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SPECIMENS.

MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Ledges will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different class of ore to that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J. Barnard & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, and both must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria. ja26dw

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

SPRATT vs. LANE & KURTZ.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Victoria.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI FA. issued out of the above named Court, to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution Sundry Lots of

Excellent Machinery suitable for all kinds of Mills and Mines,

CONSISTING OF:

2 Spratt's Double Action Pumps, 12 inch, 8 ft. stroke, 125 ft. long each.
4 Sett Walking Beam irons, with pitman straps, centre gudgeons and pillar block pins and straps for holding pins to beams and holding down bolts.
4 Clack Doors.
2 Fork Pitman, with Brasses complete
49 Bolts 1x6.
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1 Cast Iron Shears.
Cases for Machinery.

Now lying at Mr Spratt's Foundry. The lot will be sold by the Sheriff at Public Auction on

FRIDAY next, the 8th day of Feb. inst.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on the foundry premises to the highest bidder for CASH.

The Goods may be viewed before the sale on application to Mr. R. Jones.

fe3 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 13th February inst., for the construction of a Plank Sidewalk fronting Lots Nos. 36, 35, 34 and 33, Block 3, situate on the South side of Johnson street, said Sidewalk will be constructed of 1¼ inch plank supported by 4 bearers, each 4 inch by 4 inch, and Tenders must state price per foot frontage.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 6th, 1877. fe6

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W. R. CLARKE

Will sell at his Auction Rooms on

Friday, February 8th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

A general assortment of

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Auctioneers.

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

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IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.C." COLONIST Office. ja22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESSmaking and one machinist. Apply to

ja13 MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Tenders.

Notice to Bricklayers, Carpenters, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Saturday the 9th inst., at noon, for the erection of two-story Brick Building on the south side of Johnson street, near Wharf street, for M. Rowland, Esq. Plans and Specifications may be seen any day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe3 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at my office on Kane street, where Plans and Specifications can be seen till 2 p.m. on the 15th inst., for the erection of a framed Dwelling house on a stone basement, near Menzies St., James Bay.

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect.

Kane street, Feb. 1, 1878. fe2

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE erection of a Warehouse on Wharf street may be seen at my office from the 1st until the 7th February inclusive. Tenders to include the whole or separate works.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect,
Office, Langley St.

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NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia, made in a cause of Henry Rhodes against Alexander McNab the creditors of Samuel Harris, late of Cowichan, saloon keeper, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of May, 1877, are by their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, to come in and prove their debts before Charles James Leggatt, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Monday the 25th day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 1st day of February, 1878.

CHAS. JAS LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff. fe2

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THE BISHOPSCLOSE

LADIES' WORKING PARTY

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On Saturday, Feb. 9th, at the Collegiate School,

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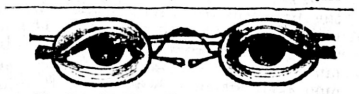
A. BUNSTER.

Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24



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Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated

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120 CASES

Assorted CLOCKS,

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ja29 1m J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf St.

NEW SHOOTING GALLERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the

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Opposite the London Bazaar, on Government street, as a Shooting Gallery.

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Have arranged for sale in their showroom several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson, &c., &c.

Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c. ⅌ lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.

Men's Clothing.

Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

28th January, 1878. ja29

Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,

Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.

Two Apprentices wanted. jy20

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 7TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 6—Sch Eliza, Saanich
Str Alexander, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 6—Sch Eliza, Saanich
Sch Experiment, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

At Glenville, Victoria, on the 6th instant, Augusta Jane, eldest daughter of the Hon. A. F. Pemberton, aged 15 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday next at half-past 2 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

At New Westminster, on the 5th instant, John W. Smith, aged 19 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place on Friday next at 4 o'clock from the corner of Mcares and Vancouver streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Courtney st., at half-past four o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Books, etc.

Arrival of the Second Bar of Cariboo Gold in Victoria.

The Product of Six Tons and 368 lbs. of Rock.

The bar of gold valued at $163.57 obtained by crushing six tons and 368 pounds of quartz from the outcrop of the Perseverance mine, adjoining the Wilkinson shaft, was brought down last evening by Barnard's express and may be seen at Redfern's jewelry store. The yield is about $26.50 to the ton, excellent and profitable pay. The ore was hauled over the snow on hand-sleds. A correspondent writes us under date of Barkerville, Jan. 26th:

"I send this trip the bar obtained from 6 tons and 368 pounds of rock in the Perseverance Co.'s mine on the Pomeroy lede. The company do not want to sell the mine nor do they want to sell a lot of shares as working capital; but they do want to raise enough to put up a 20-stamp mill fitted for saving free gold. The mine will pay a dividend the first week that a mill is at work on it, and the owners think the amount necessary might be raised by the sale of a few shares. The little four-stamp prospecting mill crushed the six tons in 25 hours.

Latest Cariboo News--New Discoveries and a Mild Winter.

At Cariboo great confidence is felt in the future of the country. Scarcely a man or woman with a few hundreds to spare can be found in that part of the Province who does not own shares in a quartz claim. Labor is already scarce, as every man there either already owns a claim or is engaged in the endeavor to discover one. Several companies are already doing good work. The St. Lawrentz and American are driving a tunnel on their claim through which a team could be driven. Cariboo shares have been sold as high as $6. A company known as the Lord and Lady Dufferin are reported to have struck the ledge crossing Grouse Creek, and ledges have been traced as far as Antler.

The weather is splendid; very little snow anywhere. Wheeled vehicles can go as far up as Alexandria and the stock are as fat as in August. In fact, some parties were already talking of commencing to drive cattle down, and as there is no float ice in the river and the water does not appear to have fallen very low, the steamboats will no doubt soon start running again to meet them.

Walks To Keep Weeds Under On.

Weeds on walks may be kept under by watering the gravel with the following solution: Dissolve 2 lbs. of blue vitriol in an old pan, and then dilute it with five or six gallons of water. Apply this through the thin nose of a watering-pot and it will destroy every sign of vegetation; as the effect may be noticed by the large shipments of the O. A. that arrive monthly.

They act as an eradicator to all weeds that grow in their path. They still maintain their supremacy over every other machine now made. A large number of these machines that are now in use in this Province, with all their valuable patented improvents, their self-adjusting tensions, no adjusting necessary. Without a doubt the Osborn A. shows that it is the machine for B. C.—THOS. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort street.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.—As will be seen in another column an excellent programme has been prepared for the dramatic entertainment on Saturday next in aid of the Mechanics Institute. The caste in both pieces is composed of the best amateur talent in the city, and as they are giving much of their valuable time in rehearsals and in preparing scenery, etc., we feel sure that the entertainment will meet with the success the efforts so richly deserve, especially when we consider the object for which they are working, namely, the benefit of our Mechanics Institute. The entertainment will commence with that charming play "The Chimney Corner," after which the band (amateur) will give several choice selections, to be followed by the farce "Popping the Question." Tickets can be obtained of Messrs. Fell & Co., Hibben & Co., Waitt & Co., Bagnall & Co., and the Librarian of the Mechanics Institute. Seats can be reserved on Friday at the Institute between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and afterwards at the usual library hour.

NAVAL. — H. S. S. Shah, Admiral De Horsey, arrived at Tahiti on December 15th, 1877, 31 days out from Esquimalt and was to leave again on the 22nd December for Conception in Chili. H.M.S. Albatross met the Shah at Tahiti. H.M.S. Triumph, the future flagship, has been supplied with six 20-pound Armstrong guns for saluting and as defence against torpedo boats. H.M.S. Daring was at Honolulu when last heard from.

THE steamer Maude arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Sculley, Mr. Todd, Mr. Pimbury, M.P.P., Mr. Gordon, M.P.P., Mr. Flett, McKenley, J. Wilson, R. Armstrong, W. F. Reynolds and others.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Cooper, who located the Cooper claim on the Bonanza ledge at an expense of $48.50, sold out for $6,000 cash to a company, and has arrived in town on his way homeward rejoicing.

THE receipts for the performance at the Theatre in aid of the Benevolent Society were $63.50, and the expenses $35.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6th.

James Kelly, charged by Gilbert Tomkins with attempting to commit highway robbery.

Gilbert Tomkins, being sworn, said that as he was going home last night about 10:30 o'clock when opposite his shop on Johnson street, next to Bunster's brewery, two men assaulted him, one striking him on the left shoulder, knocking him down, and the other taking him by the legs; while on the ground one of them tried to gag his mouth; they then attempted to rob him; identified the prisoner as one of the men who assaulted him; saw him at the Adelphi saloon earlier in the evening together with another man; in defending himself tore one of the men's coats about the collar, similar to the tear in the prisoner's coat; after witness screamed out the two prisoners ran off across a vacant lot on Johnson street.

In answer to the prisoner—Did not see the prisoner till he grabbed witness; it was very dark at the time of the assault but felt certain that prisoner was one of the men; would swear that he tore the coat of one of the men; prisoner was one of the men who ran across the lot; saw him chained to a policeman who came up and asked him what was the matter; told him, and he said he had caught one of them.

Prisoner—How could the policeman tell that I was the man who knocked you down when it was about 100 yards from you that he arrested me?

Witness—What were you running for at that time of night?

Prisoner—I was not running; there were a number of persons round there.

Witness—No! there was no one besides you two.

In answer to the Superintendent—Had between $1500 and $1600 with him, and a gold watch and chain; had taken the money from his house; had the said money in the breast pocket of his coat; cannot say whether the prisoner saw the money or not; afterwards deposited the money at the Adelphi saloon.

D. W. Higgins, being sworn, said that about 10:30 o'clock last night he was walking down Yates street to his office and met Officer Lindsay opposite Leech's block; walked along a short distance when they heard cries for help in the direction of Johnson street; Officer Lindsay ran across the street and witness followed; the cries had ceased by the time witness got across the street, and he then heard Officer Lindsay call out to him to "stop that man;" heard someone coming across the lot, but it was so dark could not see who it was; presently a man about 20 feet distant from him ran out of the lot on to the sidewalk; saw him by the light of the gas lamp; followed him a short distance, when Officer Lindsay called to witness and he then went and helped the officer handcuff the prisoner; took him round on to Johnson street, where they saw Mr. Tompkins who said he had been garroted; before reaching Tomkins the prisoner asked what was the matter? and said that he had done nothing but was merely running across the lot with a friend; when Tomkins accused him of assaulting and trying to rob him prisoner said, "It's all your own fault; why did you buck against us." Officer Lindsay then took the prisoner to gaol.

Officer Lindsay, being sworn, said that about 10:30 p. m. yesterday he was on duty on Yates street in front of Leech's cabins; walked back a few yards with the last witness when suddenly he heard shouts for help in the direction of Johnson street; ran over, and about 80 yards from Yates street in the direction of Johnson street saw two men running from the direction of Mr. Tomkins' blacksmith shop; when Kelly came up witness stopped him; noticed that the prisoner made several attempts across his breast to catch his coat collar, which on closer inspection witness found was torn; also noticed that the prisoner carried his hat in his hand; he seemed quite excited and breathed heavily; while this was happening the other man ran past, and witness called to Mr. Higgins to stop him; the man shied off to the right of Mr. Higgins and ran up Yates street; took the prisoner over on to Johnson street to Tomkins' blacksmith shop; Tomkins said "why did you knock me down and attempt to rob me?" The prisoner said, "It's all your own fault; why did you buck against us?" On taking the prisoner to the gaol the prosecutor and the prisoner had some words and Kelly said "you can't make much out of it; you won't live long, anyhow."

In answer to the prisoner—When witness caught him the prisoner was running.

In answer to his Honor—There were only the two men on the lot when he arrested the prisoner; there were a number of men on Johnson street where the shouting was.

His Honor said the evidence of the prosecutor was not conclusive as to identification, but the other evidence clearly pointed to very suspicious circumstances, and as prisoner had no evidence to call and could make no statement he must send him up for trial at the next assizes.

John Linton, on remand, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Superintendent Bowden, recalled, said in answer to Mr. Mills that he had known the prisoner some years; he keeps a kind of variety store on Johnson street; found the derringer in prisoner's right-hand pocket; a gentleman had complained to him of being continually annoyed by him.

His Honor ordered the prisoner to be bound over in his own recognizance in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months, or in default one month's imprisonment.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A letter from William Creek to the B. C. Milling and Mining Company says that the workmen who were running a cut on the Wilkinson location have found a strong ledge about 800 feet from the shaft house, and that it is running on a course 10° North of West This discovery will enable the company to define their lines immediately.

THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL.—On Friday (to-morrow) Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Robson, having been appointed thereto, purpose calling upon the residents of that portion of Victoria lying west of Pandora street for their subscriptions towards the Douglas Memorial, when it is hoped they will meet with a ready and general response.

BOLTED.—A horse on which was seated a young girl ran away on Rock Bay road yesterday, and the rider was saved from almost certain death by the driver of Mr. Saunders' grocery wagon, who stopped the excited animal.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL.—The Mayor read to the Council on Monday night, a memorial he had received from below touching the above public expression of respect to the late Sir James Douglas. It was decided to appoint certain collectors, to whom all inclined to subscribe—not exceeding a dollar— may hand in their subscription. The following gentlemen have consented to perform the duty, and subscription lists may be seen at their respective places of business; E. Dickinson, Esq., Govt. Agent; T. McK. Lambly; Capt. Moresby, of the Hyacks, will act for that body, and the Mayor will also receive donations.

OUR J.P's.—The very unseemly exhibition at the Police Court on Saturday last, will, we trust, not be lost upon the authorities or the public. We have had frequent occasion to animadvert on these functionaries, and it was thought by some, unnecessarily. The farce enacted on Saturday must clearly establish all we have said in respect to their incompetency, and the danger to the public from their general unfitness. We have accumulated some data on the subject which will form the basis for a future leader; meantime steps should be taken to have the affair investigated, because it must tend to bring disrespect on the law, when administered in such a manner. The fact is that we must have a Stipendiary Magistrate appointed, and the sooner this is done the better.

The feeling in Cariboo, in relation to quartz, is not the ephemeral excitement observable when some novel scheme is thrust upon the public. It is the confident and happy feeling known to men who regard their future provided for without the shadow of a doubt.

(Herald.)

A logger named Kelly has disappeared mysteriously from Gamby Island, Howe Sound.

The repairs to the ship St. Lawrence have been completed.

Political Meeting at Nanaimo.

Mr. Gordon, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, addressed his constituents on Monday evening, Mayor Bates occupying the chair. The *Free Press* has a long report of the proceedings. Mr. Gordon reviewed his career in the House and announced his continued confidence in the Elliott Government. Mr. J. P. Booth, who used to misrepresent Cowichan, but who was turned out at the last general election for his sins, mounted the stand and made a stridulent speech in support of the dead issues of the defunct Ministry; but was very neatly cornered by Mr. Gordon in his reply.

Mr. James Harrold followed in Mr. Booth's wake; but his sickening laudation of the Walkem Government was cut short by Mr. Gordon arraigning that Government for the purchase of *damaged cement* at a cost above that of a good article. Coun. Nightingale cemented Mr. Gordon's charge, saying that in 60 barrels of cement he only got 5 barrels of good cement, and some of that had to be broken with a hammer. After this "blast" the Booths and Harrolds were heard no more, and the meeting adjourned with hearty cheers for Mayor Bate and Mr. Gordon.

A SECOND ESCAPE.—As will be remembered, the barque Don Nicholas was among the vessels in peril on the 24th, 25th and 26th January last off San Francisco. We have now to record her second escape. The Don Nicholas left here about 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday last in tow of the steamer Beaver for Nanaimo. She had proceeded some little distance when the heavy wind then blowing obliged her to put back to Royal Roads where she anchored. About 7 a. m. yesterday, and while the gale was at its worst, one of the chain-cables broke and the barque drifted in towards shore. Signals of distress were sent up, but although there were two tug-boats lying in Esquimalt harbor, one with steam up, neither saw the signals. Fortunately before the Don Nicholas got too close the wind dropped and the vessel was saved with the loss of one anchor. The captain then came ashore in his boat, and on his way met one of the tugs going out to render the assistance which was no longer required.

A SAWMILL AND STEAMBOAT FOR CASSIAR.—In the general awakening of the Province from its lethargy Cassiar is not to be allowed to stand still. Mr. T. D. Shorts has purchased and will ship by the steamer California, on Saturday, machinery for a sawmill to be erected on Dease creek; and the machinery for Mr. Mackenzie's steamboat on Dease Lake will be sent up on the California as soon as the announcement is made that Stickeen river is open for navigation.

NANAIMO.—The bark Marimon at Departure Bay, and the bark Malay at Douglas wharf are loading for San Francisco, for which port the bark Frank Austin sailed Tuesday with a cargo of Chase River coal. ....Mr. Jas. Harvey has been appointed agent at Nanaimo for the B C.M. & M Co. of Cariboo....Jacob Hobart has been fined $100 for selling whiskey to Indians.

I.O.O.F. GRAND LODGE.—Grand Master Roberts, D. G. M. W. J. Jeffree, Grand Secretary J. D. Robinson and Grand Treasurer Wrglesworth, with other members of the Order will go up on the Otter to-morrow to hold a grand lodge at New Westminster.

WELCOME.—It was rumored yesterday evening that Mr. Chandler, a newly arrived capitalist from San Francisco, was negotiating with the Cornishmen who own the coal seam adjoining the Wellington mine at Departure Bay for the purchase of their interests in the neighborhood.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Our readers will grieve to learn that Hon. A F. Pemberton has met with a severe bereavement in the loss of his eldest daughter, a young lady just blooming into womanhood. The deceased, who was greatly beloved, had been an invalid for some months. We tender the afflicted family our sincere sympathy.

M. P. P's.—Six Mainland members of the Provincial Parliament arrived yesterday, viz: Messrs. E. Brown, Armstrong, Dickinson, W. M. Brown, Evans, and Morrison. Messrs. Gordon and Pimbury also arrived from the East Coast. All the members are now at the Capital.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS, with $4 798 in treasure, came down yesterday by the steamer Otter.

THE steamer Alexander arrived at 3:45 p.m. yesterday.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6th.

Present—His Worship the Mayor (in the chair) Councillors Williams, Marvin, Turner, Redfern, Todd, Shakespeare and Dalby.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from J. W. Clarke asking that as he was about to lay out the sum of $100 in carrying the water to his residence what rebate of water rate the Council would allow. Referred to the Water Commissioner.

From J. Bennett asking permission to use a portion of Yates and Broad streets for building purposes. Granted.

From the Street Committee recommending a gas lamp on Fisguard and Quadra streets as soon as the mains are laid; also, a sidewalk on View street for the Public schools. Laid over.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMITTEE.

Recommends that all Chines washhouses be removed to South side of Humboldt streets and West side of Fisgard street, facing the water front in each place.

From the Poundkeeper showing that the receipts for the last month have been $12.

Coun. Williams, as chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the committee had agreed to give Mr. Yates the portion of roadway at the foot of Yates street according to his application on condition that Mr. Yates should give 25 feet right at the foot of Yates street in place of the 16 feet now used as a roadway on to the wharf. This matter had been laid before Messrs. Drake & Jackson, attorneys for Mr. Yates, who had promised to lay the matter before Mr. Yates.

From the City Barrister on the question referred as to whether the resolution passed in the Council ordering the pound shepherd to drive stray cattle from lands within the city limits, giving as his opinion that the By-law is for the impounding of all stray cattle other than cows and not for the driving of stray cattle, and that the resolution is not in accordance with the By-law.

DRUMMERS.

Coun. Dalby gave notice that he would move to impose a tax of $50 or $100 on commercial travelers.

Coun. Turner said he quite agreed with Coun. Dalby; but doubted if the Council had the power.

Tenders were read for breaking rock in the neighborhood of the Masonic building, the contract being awarded to Samuel Griffiths for $1 22½ per cubic yard.

Coun. Williams moved that the blasting of rock on Johnson and McClure streets be stopped as there was now sufficient rock to metal Government streets.

Coun. Turner said that he thought the principal streets of the city should be metaled, as it was cheaper in the long run than gravel, and he thought that before any steps were taken the City Surveyor should be asked whether we had sufficient rock blasted.

Coun. Redfern thought that Johnson, Wharf and Fort streets should be repaired, as there was a large amount of traffic on those streets and they were in a very bad state.

Coun. Marvin moved as an amendment that this question lay over for one week and that the Street Committee then hand in a report of what streets they propose to metal, and that the City Surveyor hand in a report as to what rock will be required for such streets. Carried.

FINANCE.

The usual monthly accounts were read and ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Coun. Williams moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to discharge Mr. Gouge now working at the dam, and that the Water Commissioner be instructed to employ one of the men working on the streets when he may require anyone to help him in surveying, &c.

After a long discussion Coun. Williams withdrew the latter part of his motion on condition that the man now employed be paid the same as the late engineer's assistant.

The Water Commissioner stated that if Mr. Gouge be discharged he will at once be obliged to employ another and perhaps pay him higher wages. No ordinary mechanic can do the work required.

Coun. Redfern then moved as an amendment to Coun. Williams' motion, that Mr. Gouges services be retained until the City Surveyor and Water Commissioner make his report on Wednesday next.

Carried, by the casting vote of the Mayor.

Coun. Marvin moved that the following notice be published in the daily papers: "That all persons having claims against the Corporation and Water Works be instructed to hand in their accounts on the first day of each month. Carried.

The matters laid over for Committee were postponed for one week.

The Council then adjourned.

Rampageous J. P.s at New Westminster.

On Friday ex-Mayor McInnes of New Westminster assaulted J. K. Suter, editor of the *Guardian*, by striking him on the face. The assailant was summoned to appear before Mayor Holbrook and did so. The Mayor was proceeding to try the case when two other J. P.s—by name W. Armstrong, M.P.P., and Mr. Ferris, the recently defeated candidate for the mayoralty, appeared in the court-room and demanded a right to assist in the proceedings. The Mayor objected to this course and adjourned the Court to the private office of the Mayor, whither he was followed by Messrs. Armstrong and Ferris, who still insisted on taking part. The Mayor then adjourned the case till next Saturday and left the court-room. When the Mayor retired Mr. Armstrong took the seat vacated by His Worship and jointly with Mr. Ferris, proceeded with the case, and having heard the unsworn statement of McInnes, inflicted a fine of twenty-five cents on the defendant. In a letter to the *Guardian* Mayor Holbrook claims magisterial jurisdiction in the Municipality, says the light fine inflicted was a miscarriage of justice, and adds that he has referred the case to the Attorney-General. The proceedings would appear to have been most disgraceful, and it would seem as if the time had arrived when the powers of J. P.s and Mayor were clearly defined.

LECTURE.—Rev. John Reid last evening delivered the second of a most interesting course of lectures at the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, before a large audience.

AND ONE MORE.—Mr William Cameron has in course of construction a two story cottage on Superior street, James Bay.

A Christian Steamboat.

There is now before the United States Congress a Bill to enable the Baptist Association of Puget Sound and British Columbia to navigate a vessel for missionary work. It is proposed to build a steamboat of not more than 15 tons burthen and to run it to the bays, estuaries, inlets, rivers, etc., of Washington Territor and this Province in the interest of missionary work. There are seven Baptist Churches in the adjoining territory and one in British Columbia, and there are scores of men with families who reside in corners remote from any settled pastorate who never, by any chance, have the Word of God brought to them. If they wish to hear it they must travel many miles by land or sea. It is ascertained that there enter the Straits each year 16,000 seamen. Both of these classes can be reached with the aid of a steamboat conveying missionaries detailed for the special work from port to port. The Bill will relieve such steamboat of the port charges usually imposed on vessels entering or departing from American ports and the boat may cross from shore to shore without observing the formality of entering and clearing. It is hoped that privileges will be extended to the Association by the Dominion Government on the same basis as those proposed to be conveyed by the Bill now before Congress.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—About 3 p. m. yesterday a Chinaman entered Mr. Redfern's jewelry store, on Government street, and wanted to sell some broken jewelry in value about $6. Mr. Redfern thinking there was something suspicious about the gold, quietly slipped out after a policeman while the clerk kept the Chinaman in the store, telling him that someone had lost some jewelry and that Mr. Redfern had gone to fetch the man. After a short time Mr. Redfern returned with Sergt. Bloomfield to whom he handed the gold. On being questioned, the Chinaman said that the jewelry was part of a gold hairpin usually worn by Chinawomen, one of whom had given it to him to sell for her. Sergt. Bloomfield took him round to the indicated Chinawoman, who positively denied having given it to him or ever having seen the gold before. As the Chinaman could give no other account as to how he obtained possession of the jewelry, and as there may be a chance of the gold having been a portion of the missing jewelry worn by the Chinawoman who was murdered a short time since, Sergt. Bloomfield marched John down to the jail.

WHISKEY vs. DIPTHERIA.—MR. EDITOR,—Your advice on the treatment of diptheria may be good; but where is anyone living in the mountains to procure the drugs you advise? What is much better, is to give the patient plenty of hot whiskey and make him or her *drunk*. All local treatment is worse than useless. It exhausts the nerve force and induces greater injection of the bloodvessels. *Whiskey* neutralizes the diptherie poison, lets free the nerves of animal life, subdues the fever and inflammation, destroys the pabulum that sustains the membrane, cuts short the disease, conquers the sequele. The fever subsides in from 24 to 26 hours, a purient secretion begins to loosen the membrane, and it becomes detached in ragged fragments. The membrane is seldom renewed when the secretion is maintained by a steady use of whiskey—a remedy which most people have always on hand.—MEDICO.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers and 300 barrels of salmon for F. Kaye: Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Parmiter, Capt. Barnes, E. Brown, R. Dickenson, W. J. Armstrong, W. Morrison, W. M. Brown, Capt. Evans, W. Gladwin, B Van Volkenburg, E. Cooper, W. Fisher, T. Ladner, F. Kaye, Messrs. Booth, Skinner, Carson.

BACHELOR'S BALL. — There will be a preliminary meeting held at the Garrick's Head on Friday next *re* Bachelor's ball.

THE steamer Enterprise will take her old place on the New Westminster route on Friday morning.

FIRST Swell--I say, Plevna has fallen. Second ditto—Ya-as, so I see. First Swell—Gweat blow to the—ah—the—ah. Second ditto—To the ah, yes—the Wussians. First Swell—Ya-as. He was their pwincipal Genewal, I believe. Second ditto—Ya-as, something of that sort; but, weally, I don't twouble to wead about the war. It's too much. First Swell—Quite awfully too much, weally; only evewybody's saying Plevna's fallen, you know; and it's fashionable. Second ditto—Ya-as. Come to my chambers. A pwesent. Come along, old fellah. First Swell—All wight. I suppose old Plevna was a vewy gweat Genewal, else they wouldn't have made such a doosid fuss about him.

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THAT CORNED BEEF RECIPE --"Enquirer," Hamilton, writes:--"You give a recipe for curing beef in 'The Weekly Globe' of Dec. 7th. Will you be kind enough to inform me in what way does the soda act on the beef? also potash, of which I have read in another recipe?" The effect of the soda or potash in the mixture would be to prevent fermentation.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & Co.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

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THIS DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

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I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

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ja6 1m **H. RUDOLPH.**

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly f Brit sh Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 18, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, de re respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Slouchs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.

30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878 ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HER BY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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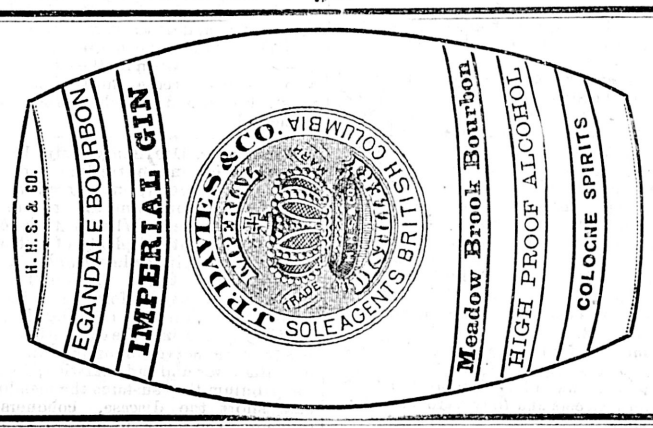

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In the interests of East Coast Settlers a suitable **Corrall for Cattle** will be placed at the steamboat landing on the wharf at Victoria (which is well and centrally situated), and he hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed when running this Service many years ago will again be accorded him.

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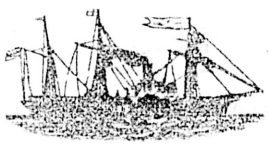

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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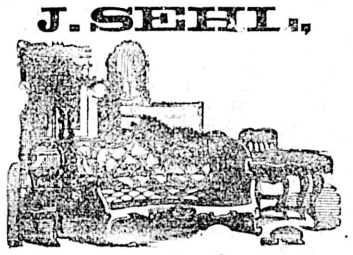

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Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

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Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

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